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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SENATOR PERCY

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SUBJECT: PANAMA CANAL TREATIES

1. WE ARE ALL AWARE OF THE EXTRAORDINARY PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING REQUIRED OF YOU, GENERAL TORRIJOS AND PRESIDENT LAKAS, YOUR STAFF, EMPLOYEES OF THE PANAMA CANAL COMPANY, AND THE US MILITARY IN HOSTING SO MANY DELEGATIONS OF SENATORS AND COVERING THE SAME ISSUES WITH EACH GROUP. WITHOUT THIS, HOWEVER, RATIFICATION WOULD HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE. BECAUSE OF THESE EFFORTS, ODDS THAT THE TREATIES WILL BE APPROVED HAVE MARKEDLY IMPROVED, AS EVIDENCED BY THE 14-1 FAVORABLE VOTE BY THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. I AM PLEASED TO REPORT THAT I WAS ABLE TO DEFEND MY POSITION OF SUPPORT THIS PAST WEEKEND BEFORE A WIDE VARIETY OF GROUPS IN MY STATE OF ILLINOIS, DESPITE THE FACT THAT SOME OF THEM WERE VERY HOSTILE AT THE OUTSET. I EXPRESS MY DEEP APPRECIATION TO YOU AND THE AFOREMENTIONED PARTIES AND LOOK FORWARD TO A TWO-THIRDS-PLUS VOTE VERY
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SOON IN THE SENATE.

CHARLES H. PERCY VANCE

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